

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Security Pensions – Reforms in the implementation of Social Security Pensions – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

GO Ms. No. 290

Dated:01/10/2009

Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Ms. No. 82, PR&RD (RD.II) Department, dated 25/03/2006.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No. 83, PR&RD (RD.II) Department, dated 27/08/2006.
- 3) G.O. Ms. No. 23, PR&RD (RD.II) Department, dated 20/01/2007.
- 4) G.O. Ms. No. 24, PR&RD (RD.II) Department, dated 20/01/2007.

ORDER

Government vide references cited have issued detailed guidelines for sanction and disbursement of all categories of Social Security Pensions, by following an election like mode of implementation.

Government have reviewed the Social Security Pension management in the state and noted that there are variations between the disbursement data in the Social Security Pensions (SSP) website and the actual disbursement at the field level. It is also noted that the entire undisbursed amount is not being returned to DRDA on a monthly basis by all the disbursing authorities like the MPDOs and the Municipal Commissioners. Therefore, Government after careful examination of the existing arrangements and practices hereby direct to implement the following reforms in the management of the Social Security Pensions Scheme.

- 1) Hitherto, the monthly acquittances for disbursement of pensions at the gram panchayat level / ward level are being generated by the DRDAs using the offline version of the Social Security Pension (SSP) software. Government direct that henceforth the monthly acquittances should be generated centrally by using the web version of the SSP software under the aegis of Director, DWCRA. The DRDAs should upload the monthly disbursement data latest by 15th of every month and download the PDF version of the next month's acquittance latest by 20th of the current month. These orders will come into effect immediately and Director, DWCRA will ensure that all DRDAs migrate to this system on or before 1st November, 2009.
- 2) Government hereby direct all the disbursing authorities that the undisbursed pension should be returned every month along with the monthly acquittance and disapprove of the practice of using the undisbursed pension amounts of one month in the next or subsequent months. Undisbursed amount has to be returned by the MPDOs/ Municipal Commissioners to Project Director, DRDA by 8th of every month. In order to capture the compliance of the MPDOs/ Municipal Commissioners, all the PDs of DRDA are hereby directed to scan and upload the Utilization Certificate and the DD/Bankers' Cheque received from each disbursing authority onto the website www.ssp.ap.gov.in on a monthly basis before the end of each month. Director, DWCRA will make the necessary operational arrangements to facilitate the upload of the UCs/ DDs by the DRDAs.

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- 3) Currently, the audit of the SSP Scheme accounts is being done on an annual basis. Government having recognized that the scheme now has large investments of public funds, hereby direct to take up a quarterly audit of all the scheme accounts of all the DRDAs for the Financial Years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, in addition to the annual audit. The quarterly audit will be done by a Chartered Accountant to be deputed from a central panel to be decided by CEO, SERP. The efficacy of the quarterly audit will be reviewed from time to time and a decision on its continuance will be taken in January, 2011.

Operational guidelines in this regard will be issued by the Chief Executive Officer, SERP separately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAJU

Principal Secretary to Government (RD)

To:

All the District Collectors

Copy to the Project Directors, DRDA in the State

Copy to the Chief Executive Officer, SERP, AP, Hyderabad

Copy to the Commissioner, Rural Development, AP., Hyderabad

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